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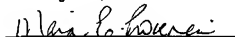
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2008
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner:

Responsive to the Final Office action dated July 2, 2008, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified application according to the remarks provided in this paper.

No claim amendments are filed herein. A complete listing of pending claims provided for the Examiner's benefit begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.